of tourism infrastructure in Karnataka during 1991-92.

(b) The amount sanctioned for projects/schemes relating to development of tourism in Karnataka during Sixth and Seventh Plans was Rs. 53.16 lakhs and Rs. 252.20 lakhs respectively. As the Eighth Plan has not yet been finalised, it is not possible to indicate the financial assistance that will be given to the States.

Arrangements for Singhs Mahaparva

4470. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question No. 2852 given in the Rajya Sabha on 17th March,. 1992 and state:

(a) whether Government have made any arrangements for the movement and security of the millions of pilgrims from Madhya Pradesh and other parts of the country for the Singhsth Mahaparva or the matter has been left to the State Government;

(b) whether Government have allocated special funds for the arrangements of the said Mela; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Development, promotion and organisation of tourism fairs and festivals and security measures thereof is the responsibility of State Governments. However, the Department of Tourism provides Central financial assistance on specific proposals, in consultation with the State Governments subject to availability of funds, their merits and inter-se priorities.

(b) and (c) During 1991-92, the Department of Tourism has sanctioned Rs. 45 lakhs for construction of a 60-bedded Yatri Niwas at Ujjain. Rs. 10 lakhs has also been sanctioned for printing of publicity material on the Singhsth Mahaparva '92 and Rs. 9.50 lakhs for provision of tents at the site.

Recruitment in I.T.D.C.

4471. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether interviews were conducted for recruitment in I.T.D.C. New Delhi during the month of December, 1991 for the posts of Security Guard, Helper and Houseman, to fill up the back-log of vacancies of SC / STs;

(b) if so, the number of candidates that attended interview in each category and number of candidates selected for appointment in each category;

(c) whether any specific standard was fixed for selection to the post of Security Guard;

(d) if so, the details thereof and also reasons for not selecting candidates upto the number of vacancies from available candidates; and

(e) whether candidates, not selected for want of experience will be considered for selection and will be given necessary training / experience as per Government instruction in case of SC / ST candidates?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The information is as below:

	Post	No. of Candidate attended interview	No. of Candidates selected
1.	Security Guard	7	—
2.	Helper	29	1
3.	Houseman	39	3

(c) to (e) Yes, Sir. Qualifications and experiences stipulated for the post of Security Guard was as under:—

Qualifications:	Matric / Higher Secondary Ex-Serviceman preferred.
Desirable:	One Year experience.
Height:	5'8".
Age:	35 years.

The sensitive nature of duties to be